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1 On page 7, line 10, after "chapter." insert "In addition, the
2 legislature recognizes the role that tax policy plays in the levels
3 of consumption of moist snuff by youth due to impacts on price.
4 Discouraging youth access to moist snuff and youth consumption is
5 an important state policy. The legislature directs the department
6 of health, with the assistance of the department of revenue and the
7 office of financial management, to study this issue. The study
8 must examine the historic, current, and future trends and data,
9 including but not limited to which products are consumed, by which
10 age group, and how the products were acquired. The study should
11 cover the period beginning with the year 2000, if possible. The
12 department of health must report back to the legislature's fiscal
13 committees and health care committees by December 1, 2008. The
14 department of health may consult with academics, other experts, and
15 industry representatives in doing this work."

EFFECT: Requires the Department of Health to study the consumption of moist snuff by youth, including impacts on consumption due to tax policy changes, since the year 2000. Requires a report to the Legislature by December 2008.